

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	24458		24458	25560		25560	104.51	0	25560
8.	Daman & Diu	2	2	8304	5476	13780	9053	5730	14783	107.28	62	14845
9.	Delhi	1	1	0	1790000	1790000	0	1933584	1933584	108.02	0	1933584
10.	Goa	2	2	84000	40000	124000	83438	38797	122235	98.58	2121	124356
11.	Gujarat	19	19	4610764	224574	4835338	5302778	251465	5554243	114.87	0	5554243
12.	Haryana	17	17	2000315	570203	2570518	2279296	716278	2995574	116.54	43365	3038939
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	549554	40278	589832	607693	44688	652381	110.60	1523	653904
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	1022522	191274	1213796	1131397	219353	1350750	111.28	55090	1405840
15.	Karnataka	20	20	3959414	1804443	5763857	4250160	1988177	6238337	108.23	120659	6358996
16.	Kerala	14	14	2366878	361312	2728190	2352010	382616	2734626	100.24	15721	2750347
17.	Lakshadweep	1	1	7018	0	7018	7036	0	7036	100.26	0	7036
18.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	8250632	1938743	10189375	8132095	2017966	10150061	99.61	66741	10216802
19.	Maharashtra	29	29	7190953	2350713	9541666	6864485	2362058	9226543	96.70	173152	9399695
20.	Manipur	8	8	259709	36677	296386	281901	40376	322277	108.74	15861	338138
21.	Meghalaya	7	7	297378	32973	330351	288275	27096	315371	95.47	12992	328363
22.	Mizoram	4	4	67242	27803	95045	74575	26737	101312	106.59	7908	109220
23.	Nagaland	7	7	156885	37195	194080	151174	35862	187036	96.37	3795	190831
24.	Orissa	30	30	3753594	504985	4258579	3843988	524157	4368145	102.57	105506	4473651
25.	Pondicherry	4	4	35960	51431	87391	39525	70663	110188	126.09	6646	116834
26.	Punjab	17	17	1829805	598836	2728641	2037378	992240	3029618	111.03	149023	3178641
27.	Rajasthan	31	31	5173439	1687133	6860572	5923357	1434109	7357466	107.24	88986	7446452
28.	Sikkim	4	4	55148	8148	63296	60094	9093	69187	109.31	3611	72798
29.	Tamil Nadu	25	25	4494220	1583060	6077280	4884209	1700667	6584876	108.35	127775	6712651
30.	Tripura	4	4	315776	19078	334854	320473	20132	340605	101.72	0	340605
31.	Uttar Pradesh	68	68	19479165	3817328	23296493	22739297	4651786	27391083	117.58	1071490	28462573
32.	West Bengal	19	19	7248011	1792490	9040501	6741095	1491112	8232207	91.06	121914	8354121
Total		510	510	96233605	23723740	119957345	102210505	25209288	127419793	106.22	2939444	130359237

Megacity Project

2399. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has urged the Union Government for minimum allocation of at least Rs. 50 crore annually for its megacity project;

(b) whether the State Government has also demanded that the shortfall in released of funds during the Eighth Plan period be compensated by release of additional funds; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Union

Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir, the Mega City Scheme is implemented by the Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment. The release of funds by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment to a nodal agency will depend on (i) project performance including utilisation of funds released earlier, (ii) availability of State share, (iii) conformity of proposed projects to Scheme guidelines, (iv) mobilisation of 50% institutional finance and (v) progress of policy reforms envisaged under the scheme

which is expected to be a vehicle of urban sector reforms as envisaged by the Constitution (74th) Amendment Act. Given the overall size of the resources available for the Ninth Plan and other equally pressing commitments, the Domestic Budget Support (DBS) for the Department of Urban Development, inclusive of the allocation for the Mega City Scheme, has been projected at Rs. 2000 crore (at 1996-97 prices) as against the budget estimates of Rs. 866.01 cr. (at 1991-92 price) in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Financial Position of States

2400. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the present financial position of State Governments was considered in the meeting of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has projected the current revenue of States in the Ninth Five Year Plan period is likely to be Rs. 64,000 crores less than projected by a working group of the Commission;

(d) if so, whether both the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry have urged the States to restrict expenditure and explore new avenues of resources mobilisation; and

(e) to what extent the State Governments have agreed on the suggestions made by the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (e) The estimates of financial resources of the States for their Ninth Five Year Plan were considered by the Planning Commission in its meeting held on 9th June, 1997. In that meeting the Commission took note of the States Own Resources for their Ninth Plan as estimated at Rs. 1.89,612 crore by the Working Group on States Resources for the Ninth Five Year Plan. Also the Commission noted that on the basis of subsequent official level discussions with each State, these estimates of resources came down substantially to Rs. 1,31,880 crore. This was mainly because of sharp decrease in the estimate of balance from current revenues to the tune of about Rs. 64,000 crore. However, this has been partially made up through higher borrowings estimated by the States. The States were impressed upon the need for higher resources mobilization. Subsequently the resources estimates have improved to a substantially higher level due to commitments made by Chief Ministers

for additional resources mobilization during the course of their discussions with Deputy Chairman for finalization of Ninth Plan outlay.

[Translation]

Vacant Post of Presiding Officers in Labour Courts

2401. SHRI N.J. RATHWA :
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV :
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts of Presiding officers in Labour Courts are lying vacant in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise as on date and the dates since when these posts are lying vacant and the number of reserved posts for SC/ST out of them; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) Central Government has set up 12 Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts for adjudication of industrial disputes for which they are the appropriate Govt. under the Industrial Disputes Act. All the presiding Officers are in position except in Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts at Chandigarh, Jaipur and No. 2, Dhanbad. While after selecting a candidate, proposal has already been sent to Appointment Committee of Cabinet (A.C.C.) for approval for Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court (CGIT-CUM-LC) No. 2, Dhanbad, selection of Candidates for appointment as Presiding Officers, CGIT-cum-Labour Courts, Chandigarh and Jaipur are under way. Posts of Presiding Officers are filled up on deputation basis and selection is made by inviting applications from eligible judicial officers. As such, the question of reservation of post for SC/ST candidates does not arise.

[English]

Training to Indian Diplomats

2402. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to train Indian diplomats, posted abroad in different missions;